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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF APPLICATION RELATING TO TECHNOLOGIES FOR COUNTERING TERRORISM (37 CFR 1.102 and MPEP § 708.02)

Applicants hereby petition to make this application special because of special status for applications relating to countering terrorism.

1. Accompanying Material:

Accompanying this petition is:

(1) A Declaration of Facts in Support of Petition to Make Special because of Application relating to counter-terrorism.

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(2) Fee (37 CFR 1.17 [i] [2])

The fee required is to be paid for the petition is enclosed in the sum of \$130.00

The Commission is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be

required, or credit any payment to Deposit Account 500482.

(2) A return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be <u>stamped with the receipt date</u> of the above documents and returned to the addressee as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dennis Fernandez

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